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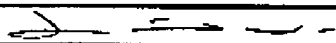
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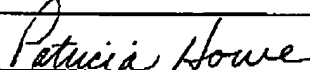
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend the specification.

Cancel claims 23, 25, and 26.

Amend claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 16-18.